

**MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

January 25, 2021

This Meeting was conducted telemetrically using the Zoom webinar platform pursuant to [Executive Order in Response to COVID-19 No. 5](#)

The Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present:

Mark Thannert
Wayne Youkhana
Paul McGivern

Members Absent:

George Karagozian
Lori Eslick
Paul Torres
John Przekota

Also in attendance were Dr. Matthew Mayer, Assistant Superintendent; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary, and Alana McCloskey, District Data Manager. The following staff members were also in attendance: Danielle Faubert, Andy Eckhorn-Martinez, Katlin McShane, and Connie Schroeder. A resident, Mr. Jacob Seal, was also in attendance.

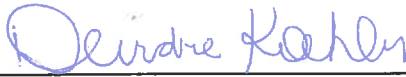
***Update on
Return to Learn
Plan***

Mr. Voehringer shared that the school district is working with the Cook County Department of Health and the Regional Office of Education to get the staff vaccinated for COVID. There are also third party retailers that have a limited amount of the vaccine but as soon as appointments fill up, they are done taking appointments. Cook County will schedule days and times for our staff to be vaccinated. That is the main way District 70 staff will be vaccinated but if they can get in at the third party retailers that information has been distributed as well.

Four school districts have become a site for vaccination but Cook County would like sites to service over 1,000 staff members. District 70 is too small for that so we will have to wait for them to contact us with the dates and times for our staff. About a half dozen of our staff have had the first dose of the vaccination so far.

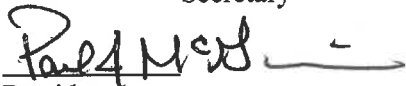
Today was our fifth day back to in person learning for those who chose that option. There was an incident with our kitchen and it will be closed down this week. Lunches will be provided by School District 69. The lunches will be picked up from them and served to our students. This closure is only a safety precaution. There have been no confirmed COVID cases in the kitchen.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 5:39pm.



Secretary

Approved by:



President